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れる、隠れたカナイフで純粋な真に、死んだ人
の夢をタフらせ、夢に落ちてゆく真。その頃
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I DON'T SEEM
TO GET
CATCH-
UP IN
IT LIKE
TAMU

WHEN I
COME ALONG
WITH MY
FRIENDS,
ALL OF
THEM GET
LOST IN MARI
WATCHING

EVEN SO,
I GO
THROUGH
EVERY
DAY LIKE
NOTHING
HAPPENED.

ON THE
CONTRARY,
IT SEEMS
LIKE I END
UP HAVING
TO TAKE
CARE OF
EVERYONE
AROUND
ME.



HEY MAN,
HAVE YOU
BEEN CALLED
"DUTY" BY
WOMEN
BEFORE?

ISN'T
IT KINDA
POINTERING
YOURSELF TO
THEIR LINE
TAMU?

YOU'RE
JUST THAT
KIND OF
CHARACTER,
AFTER ALL.



I'VE BEEN
CALLED THAT
BY GIRL, MANY
TIMES.





WHEN I
HAPPEN
TO SEE A
GROUP OF
HIGH-SCHOOL
BOYS, IT'S
LIKE I STOP
BREATHING.

WHEN I'M
LIKE THAT,
I CAN'T STOP
THINKING
ABOUT HIM,
WHEN I
KNOW I
SHOULDN'T.



THE TIME
SEEMS TO PASS
FORWARD
ON BY



CHINA-
SAN







That
problem
was so
real...



A
DREAM



I HAVEN'T
EXACTLY
BEEN
RUNNING
AROUND...

...
DUTY



DON'T RUN
AWAY FROM
AFFECTION
... MORE

THAT'S
SOME-
THING
KAZUO
WOULD
GET



DON'T
JUST
SHOW
UP, YOU
KNOW
...?

ANOTHER
WONDERFUL
DAY...



SCORSE
IS, IS
THE NEXT
NEXT TO
YOU FIRST?



IT'D
BE GOOD
TO SEE
HER...



SHE
SEEMED
IN GOOD
SHAPE
LAST TIME
I MET
HER



ALL
GO
ON
HEAD

TWO
DAYS
!!!



WANTS
MORE,
THAT
GALL
GREETING

IF THEY
CAME TO
CHAT WITH
ME, I
WONDER
WHAT I
SHOULD
SAY.

WOW... WHAT
SHOULD I
DO? I'M IN
TROUBLE--
SOME THEY
SEEM TO BE
HIGH-SCHOOL
STUDENTS



LOOKS
LIKE
MADNESS
...!!

SOME-
HOW,
THE GUY
ON THE
RIGHT





THIRD
TIME



HEY





I CAN'T
RELIEVE
MYSELF

IT'S
JUST THAT.
I THOUGHT
IT'D BE EASY
TO EAT IT BY
OURLIVES

TO
BLURT OUT
SUCH A
THING

EVEN
A WISH
"THANK YOU"
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
FINE

TO BE
RESCUED
OF ANYONE
BEYONDING
ONE'S KNO-
WLEDGE---IT





TO STOP
BEING
NICE TO
PEOPLE

WHAT
IF THAT
POORLY
DARLING
GUY...

TAKING
THIS MESS-
UP AS
A CLUE

HEY HEY, NO NEED TO THINK THAT FAR...



EXCUSE
ME, WOULD
YOU TAKE
A PICTURE
FOR US?



ALRIGHT,
HERE I
GO



THE
GATHERING
IS RIGHT
HERE!

OHAYO,
GUY!



I LEFT
WITHOUT
TAKING A
SECOND
LOOK AT
HIS FACE

I'M
JUST NO
GOOD



LOOK OVER
HERE, LADY
NOW, SAY
"GODDIE!"



"GODDIE"
A LOT



I'M
SORRY,
BOY
FROM
BEFORE.

FOR
SALTING
MY HEART
AGAINST
YOUR
KINDNESS.

IF WE
EVER MEET
AGAIN, AT
THAT TIME

LOVE



Chapter 103:

**ON THE OTHER END
OF THE PHONE**















BUT THAT'S GREAT

MY PERSONALITY MAKES A LOT OF ACQUAINTANCES, BUT...

IT SEEMS SO EASY FOR YOU TO TALK TO ACQUAINTANCES AS IF THEY WERE YOUR FRIENDS.



WHY??

NO... THAT'S NOT IT.

YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO EASY WHEN YOU TALK.

IS IT ONE OF YOUR HIDDEN POWERS?





HE DID
LOOK
IN MY
PASS
CASE
...!



THE
REASON I
LOOK LIKE
THE GUY
IN THAT
PICTURE,
HAY! IT'S















YES,
WHERE IS HE?

YOU
MUST BE
FURRYA-
SENSEN.

YOU MUST
BE HERE
ABOUT
NINE-THIRTY



AND
I WAS
ABLE TO
PERSUADE
HIM AND
SET HIM
STRAIGHT
IT

LEAVE IT
TO ME!
I HAD A
STUDENT
LIKE THIS
BEFORE.

自信



THIS
ONE?

HE'S BEEN
LEAVING IN HIS
ROOM WITH
THE DOOR
LOCKED FOR
THE PAST
TWO DAYS



HEY,
NISHIDA!

HAS
SOMEONE
BEEN
BULLYING
YOU?

YOU CAN
TELL ME
ANYTHING
WITH ME,
YOUR
TEACHER.

WHY
HAVEN'T
YOU BEEN
COMING TO
SCHOOL?





"GODDAM"
BY
FIGHTING
SPORTS

YOUR
FIGHTING
SPORTS IS
BREAL.

I UNDER-
STAND THAT,
BUT THIS
SEEMS
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
LAST TIME

IF YOU
WANT MY
ADVICE,
HE'S JUST
DEPRESSED.

EVERY TIME
YOU GET ON
YOURSELF,
YOUR SHAL-
LOWNESS
BECOMES SO
APPARENT

THE SECOND
TIME YOU GET
COMPLACENT.
YOU THINK
YOU'RE CLEVER,
BUT YOU'RE
REALLY QUITE
SHALLOW!

YES, YOUR
FIGHTING
SPORTS! THE
FIRST TIME,
IT'S ONLY TO
GET ON YOUR-
SELF INAT...



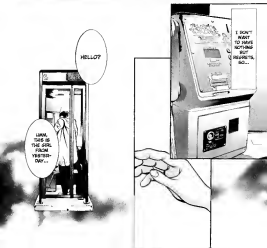
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'TERAKAKU' MEANS CHICKEN WINGS...





IT'S JUST
LIKE
WHEN
HARUHI
HAD HIS
ACCIDENT...

I HAD
A HARD
TIME
GETTING
THROUGH
IT TOO,
SO...

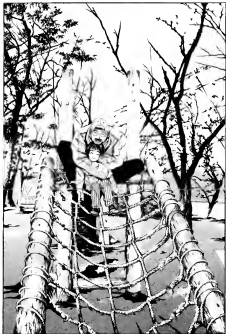


HELLO?

WELL, THIS IS
THE GIRL
FROM
YESTERDAY...

I DON'T
WANT
TO HAVE
ANYTHING
BUT
RESPECT,
SO...

Chapter 104: CLOSE TO YOU













YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN
THINKING THE
MAN WHO
PAID AND
FEED THE PIGE
THAT MADE
THAT FOOD...



WHEN HE
GOLD THEM
AND WATCHED
THEM BEING
DRIVEN AWAY.
I WONDER
WHAT HE
FELT IN HIS
HEART...?



DAMN
IT, HALLEY

YES,
YES.

YES,
IT'S LIKE
THAT...

OH MY
GODDNESS,
I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT
ABOUT THAT
PROCESS
BEFORE...

HOW
SHALLOW
OF ME



NO,
THAT'S
NOT IT.

WAS IT
BECAUSE
HE SHARE
THE SAME
BACK-
GROUND?

OR
WAS IT
BECAUSE HE
LOOKS LIKE
HADAMOT?

OH,
OH—
CHAM.

IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M JUST
A LITTLE
BIT...



AWK, BUT
HE WAS
TALKING
A VERY
NICE
KIND OF
PERSON
IS HE,
RIGHT?

NOT AT
ALL! HE'S
JUST MY
BOSS
FROM
WORK.

HE'S
BEEN
CALLING
A LOT
LATELY,
RIGHT?

IS HE
YOUR
BOY-
FRIEND?

AN
EXPLAN-
ATION
CALLED
FOR YOU
EARLIER.







WELL
THEN, LET'S
GO TO A
CLUB AND
DANCE!!

WHAT?

OH??
YOU'VE
BEEN UNDER
A LOT OF
STRESS
LATELY,
HUH?

HOLD
ON.
HOLD
ON.
I...

I DON'T
REALLY
LIKE...

IT'S OK.
RAISER
SIT DOWN
AND
TALK...

WELL...









AAHH

JUNYA-
KANE
ARE YOU
OKAY??

JUNYA!



...



"A
MESS",
REMA...

HA
HA
HA.



YOU
DEFIN-
ITELY
DANK
TOO
ALOW

YOU'RE
A MESS!



YEAH...
REALLY

I'M A
MESS



I
KNOW
...

THOSE
AREN'T
EXACTLY
WORDS OF
POWER.



BUT
...

WHEN
I'M WITH
YOU...

SOMEHOW,
EVERY-
THING'S
OKAY.







Chapter 105: SHARING AN UMBRELLA
AND BEING DRUNK





AM
MAN.



I DON'T
NEED
SETTING
A LITTLE
MORE...

I'M
GOING
BACK
HOME.



NO, NOT
AT ALL.
I'M REALLY
SORRY
TAKASHI. I
CAN NEVER
GO OUT WITH
YOU GUYS.

IT FEELS
LIKE THE
SITUATION
IT WOULD
BE STILL QUITE
TAKASHI.



I DIDN'T
EXPECT
THE BOYS
TO BE SO
HEAVY.

WELL,
WE DO GET
A DRINK IN A
CAFE WHILE
WE WAIT FOR
THE BOYS TO
LET US GO.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
SHALL
GO?







HOW IS THIS A
CRISILE



WHO ARE
NO FALL
OF CON-
DENCE

I'M
JUST
NOT
GOOD
WITH
PEOPLE
LIKE
HIM



SOMEHOW,
EVERY-
THING'S
OKAY

WHEN
I'M WITH
YOU...



THAT
GUY WAS
BEING MORE
AND MORE
DIRECT IN HIS
APPROACHES
RECENTLY

HOW
RECENTLY
I PUT
IT



*SHOYAKON = SHOUTAKU COMPLEX, HAVING A PETTING FOR YOUNG BOYS





LOST AN
ARGUMENT
IT

SEEMS LIKE
HE LOST AN
ARGUMENT
WITH THAT
KID WHO'S
SKIPPED
SCHOOL

ONE-SUN
ACTUALLY
LOST?



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
ONE-
SUN?

HOW DO
I PUT IT
THE WAY YOU
CRASHED DOWN
THE BEER, IT
LOOKED KIND
OF RESPECTFUL

DRINK
IT

ONE-SUN
ACTUALLY
LOST?

DRINK
IT





YOU REALLY
SHOULD JUST
SAY STRAIGHT
OUT WHAT
YOU REALLY
THINK.

ALWAYS
FELT LIKE IT
WAS CARE-
FULLY CRAFTED
IN RESPONSE
TO MY TUMB-
BLING.



SENSEI'S
ADVICE.



...



CAN A
PERSON WHO
CONSTANTLY
STRIVES FOR
HELP TO DEATH
LIKE THAT BE
CONSIDERED
AN ARTIST?

IN THE
RIGHT
PLACE,



BUT HING
WRAPPED
IN SUCH AN
EMPOWERMENT
EVERYDAY.

SCHOOL
IS A PLACE
WHERE ONE
MUST DO
JUST THAT.

TO
SURPRESS
YOUR WILLFUL
NATURE AND
FALL IN STEP
WITH THE
CROWD.



I SLOWLY
START TO
LOSE SIGHT
OF EVEN
THAT...

JUST
WHAT DO
I TRULY
WANT AND
WORTHLESS
WANT?



THAT THE
SO-CALLED
TROUBLE
KID'S PROOF
OVER.

'GOOD HERE,
WHO ARE YOU
GETTING GOOD
CHANGES DON'T
REALLY THINK
ABOUT THESE
ISSUES'



THAT'S
WHAT WE
WANT
ENDED UP
CRAFTING

A SOCIETY
WHERE KIDS
WANT TO
CONFRONT SUCH
ISSUES OF THE
MUST HEAD-ON
END UP NOT BEING
ABLE TO GO
TO SCHOOL...



HELLO?
SOUND-BY?
IT'S ME JUNYA

HELLO
THIS IS
PUMPA



HAHAH



I'M OUT
DROPPING IN
DASHING NOW,

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO JOIN
ME?

AH



I CAN'T
GO RIGHT
NOW. I HAVE
TO CLEAN UP
AFTER DINNER
AND DO THE
DISHES AND...

HE'S
ALREADY
OILED
DOWN...

ARE...
LAW

I WANT
TO MEET
YOU... RIGHT
NOW. I WANT
TO MEET YOU
SO BADLY...









JUNYA-KUN?!

HA ...



HA ... IT'S SOOL
SHAM-SAM
GOOD
MORNING

SH-
MORNING
...?

I GOT
A LITTLE
CARRIED
AWAY AND
DROOK TOO
MUCH ...

I FELT
REAL GOOD
ABOUT MYSELF
AND MADE
A FOOL OF
THE GIRL
BEHIND ME ...

HA?
WHEN DID
I GET
OUTSIDE?



JUST WHAT
HAPPENED?
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

HA?



AH! I
REMEMBER
NOW!!

WEE...
IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU'RE
A BEHEADED MAN

ARE YOU
OKAY?
CAN YOU
START?



THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU CAN
DANCE IN
THAT
STATE!!

LET'S
GO, LET'S
GO, LET'S
GO TO THE
CLUB!!



LAST
THAN I
PROMISED

TO GO
CLUBBING
TOGETHER
WITH YOU
WHEN WE
NEXT MET



WHERE
DO YOU
START? I'LL
SEND YOU
HOME.





Chapter 106: SILENT HEART





DON'T
WANT
TO...

I DON'T
WANT
TO GO
HOME...





AND HE
RETURNED
THE TRAIN
PASS THAT
I LEFT BEHIND.

WE JUST
HAPPENED
TO BE ON
THE SAME
TRAIN.



NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
IT,

I KNOW
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING
ABOUT
HIM...



THE
PERSON
HE LOVES
HIS
PASSED
AWAY.



AND WE
BOTH
HAVE
SOMETHING
IN
COMMON.









I'M NOT
GOING
BACK
LIKE
THIS...



TODAY



KEEP ME
COMPANY
TILL 10:
MORROW
MORNING?



ON
THERE



HAIR?

WILL
YOU



ANY
PARTICULAR
REASON WHY
YOU DON'T
WANT TO GO
HOME?



WHILE YOU
WERE
DRUNK,
YOU WERE
MUTTERING

"DON'T
WUDDA GO
HOME" OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN

IS THAT
PERHAPS



WHAT THE
FUCK HAS
THAT GOT
TO DO WITH
ANYTHING?!

WHY YOU
KEEP
OCCUPYING
YOURSELF
IN SNAKE...?



JERK

UAA







MY
TONGUE
JUST
WENT
A-
LOOSE

WHEN I'M
WITH YOU, I
FEEL REALLY
LIGHT-
HEAVY...

AND
OH...



OH!
TODAY

THAT DAY, YOU
COMMENTED
THAT I'M A
PESKY...



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE AT
ALL...

I
WONDER
IF I LOOK
LIKE
SUCH A
CHEAP
WOMAN...



YOU STILL
CARE ALL
THE WAY TO
KEEP AN
COMPANY,
DON'T?

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU KNOW
I'M SUCH A
HEADUP-LIP
GUY.



THAT
WAS SO
REALLY
VERY
HAPPY.

OTHER THAN
MY DEAD
SELF-FRIEND,
NOBODY
ELSE HAS
TREATED ME
LIKE THAT
BEFORE...



YOU WILL
STILL MEET
ME AGAIN,
RIGHT...?



ALL ITS
COLD, BUT
IT FEELS
REALLY
GOOD.

THE
FRESH
WINTER
AIR IN
THE DEAD
OF THE
NIGHT...







YOSHIDA-KUN IS
SCREAMING

COME TO
THINK OF IT
WAS THERE
EVER ANYONE
THAT'S CLOSE
TO HIM?



YOSHIDA? I
WASN'T
PARTICU-
LARLY CLOSE
TO HIM...



EVEN IF YOU
TALK TO HIM,
ALL HE SAYS
ARE SOME
OBVIOUS AND
COMMON
THINGS



YOSHIDA
MUST
HAVE



SENSEI'S
VOICE
ALWAYS FELT
LIKE IT WAS
CAREFULLY
CRAFTED IN
RESPONSE
TO MY
TURBULENCE

IN A
PERSON WHO
CONSTANTLY
REFERS
HIMSELF TO
DEATH LIKE
THAT HE
CONSIDERED
AN IDOLITY



BUT ONE
DAY, LIKE
A BALLOON
SUDDENLY
CUT LOOSE
FROM ITS
STRING...

BUT IN A MOMENT
MORE EFFORT
THAN ANYONE
ELSE TO
SUPPRESS HIS
WILFULNESS
AND FALL IN
STEP WITH THE
REST OF THE
CROWD



HE LOST
MUCH OF
HIS OVER
EXISTENCE.

AND
COULDN'T
EVEN FEEL
THAT
HE WAS
ALIVE.





Chapter 107: DEAD OR ALIVE











HE REFUSES TO GO TO SCHOOL, SO WE SHALL TRANSFER HIM TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL.

SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT DOING THIS WILL NOT SOLVE ANYTHING.



HAVE YOU COME HERE TO PERSUADE ME AGAIN?

YOU REALLY ARE PERSISTENT, FURIO-SENSEI!

WHEN?

HOW'VE YOU COME ALREADY TODAY?



"FURIO-CHAN" THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS SO FOND OF...

BUT THAT ASIDE, THAT MIGHT BE

COME ON, DON'T SAY THAT



I HEARD
THAT YOU
WORRY
ABOUT HIM
AND KEEP
CALLING
HIM TO
CHECK ON
HIM?



WELL...

ABOUT
THAT
YURI-DAN...

THE
ACROBATS...

HE DIED









LET ME
SEE HIM



HE
LOOKS LIKE
HE'S JUST
ASLEEP







ALRIGHT,
JUST
MUST.

THE
ALREADY
DIED A
LONG TIME
AGO.

AND NOW
I'M JUST
LEAVING MY
LIFE PRETENDING
TO BE ALIVE...









BUT



WHEN I'M
WITH YOU
SOMEHOW,
EVERY-
THING'S
OKAY



HE DOESN'T
OFFER ANY
INFORMA-
TION, SO I
JUST KEEP
QUIET
AND ASK
NOTHING

I STILL
KNOW
NEXT TO
NOTHING
ABOUT
JIAN-
FAN



NOTHING
AT ALL



AH...

AAAAA!!

O-OKEY



IT'S ALMOST
TIME TO
SHOOT-
OFF.

SHALL I
WALK YOU
BACK?



BUT
SERIOUSLY

SEEMS LIKE
IT'S NOW
THEY'RE
FOR GIRLS
TO DATE
BOTH
YOUNGER
THAN THEM.

I DON'T
REALLY
LIKE THE
IDEA OF
THAT.



TO ME, A GUY
IS ALL ABOUT
WORKING FOR
THE GIRL AND
BEING
WACKY/STUPID

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



UM...

IN THE
FIRST PLACE,
IF A GIRL
DESCRIBES A
GUY AS
"CLUE"

HE WON'T
BE HAPPY
AT ALL...



THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH FOR
SENDING
ME HOME.

I'LL BE
OFF...



I-IZUMI
CHIEF!!
DON'T JOKE
AROUND!!



THIS IS
NOT A
JOKES.



I
REALLY
LIKE
YOU...

Chapter 108: THE DARK PRESS





I REALLY LOVE YOU...



IS THIS A LADY'S REQUEST?



PLEASE JUST LET GO OF ME!!

WHY DON'T WE GO TAKE A REST AT A HOTEL NEARBY?!



I'M GOING BACK.

PLEASE- PLEASE!





ARE YOU
OUT TO
HUMILIATE
ME?









THAT'S
ENOUGH,
PLEASE!!

STOP IT,
JUNYA-
KUNIT!



I NEVER
EXPECTED
TO COME
ACROSS
SUCH A
GUY!!

I JUST
HAPPENED
TO PASS BY
YOUR
OFFICE

I WAS
REALLY
SHOCKED.













I'M
DEAD.





MY HEART
BECAME
STRANGELY
COLD.

I DON'T
REALLY
UNDERSTAND
ANY, BUT
SOMEHOW,

WHEN
I LOOK
AT MOM-
DADDY'S
DEAD
BODY,



BUT I
WONDER
IF THAT'S
REALLY
TRUE.

PEOPLE SAY
THAT "REAL
LIVING"
THINGS DIE.
THEY TURN
INTO SPIRITS.



IT'S
KNOW A
MISTAKE
TO MARRY
HIM.

OH-OK.
THAT'S
FATHERHOOD.



MAINE
JUST
WANTED
MY
MOTHER
FOR THEM
WILL ALSO
DISAPPEAR.

WHEN
THE
GUYS
WAS
BEHIND
ME AND
THE
GUYS
WAS
I HATE

DE AND
STOP
MOVING.

HOTMAN ①





KITAGAWA'S PAGE



HOTMAN HAS FINALLY REACHED IT'S 10TH VOLUME. IT'S JULY 1999 NOW WHEN I'M WRITING THIS. ACCORDING TO NOSTRADAMUS (?), A HORRIBLY FEARSOME DEMON KING WILL DESCEND FROM THE SKIES THIS MONTH (?) BUT, WHAT EXACTLY IS A HORRIBLY FEARSOME DEMON KING? (LAUGH) I ONLY KNOW THAT THE KING OF FRUITS IS THE DURIAN...

OKAY, JOKES ASIDE, SOMEHOW I FEEL EXTREMELY FORTUNATE THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO BE PART OF YEAR 2000. THIS MONUMENTAL TURNING POINT. YEAH THE MANGA INDUSTRY IS DIGITIZING ITSELF SO RAPIDLY, I REALLY CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHAT THINGS WILL BE LIKE 10 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD.

AND TO OKU-KUN, WHOSE "OF" IS CURRENTLY BEING PUBLISHED ON V3!! WOW, YOU ARE REALLY AWESOME!! TO SPEND TWO YEARS OF HARD WORK, USING MORE THAN 10 MACINTOSH COMPUTERS AND CREATING 3-D COMPUTER GRAPHICS, THAT'S SOMETHING A MECHA-IDIOT LIKE ME CAN NEVER EVER ACHIEVE!!

WELL, HOW DO I PUT IT. IF THERE AREN'T PEOPLE PUSHING THE FRONTIERS BY CONSTANTLY CREATING NEW THINGS, THEN THE MEDIA WON'T EVOLVE TO SOMETHING BETTER. IT'S A REAL CHALLENGE TO BE THOSE AT THE FOREFRONT SETTING NEW TRENDS, EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO ALL KINDS OF RISKS, SO I REALLY MUST BUCK UP TOO.

TALKING ABOUT MYSELF, EVEN THOUGH I TRY REALLY HARD AT MY COMPUTER, MY PROGRESS IS AS USUAL "ACCOUSTIC". HOW TO PUT IT. LIKE, RECENTLY I CREATED THIS COLOUR PAPER COLLAGE (LAUGH) AWWW DAWN, SOMEHOW NOWADAYS I FIND THAT I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM DEGRADING INTO A MORE AND MORE SIMPLE PERSON. AND NOW, THERE'S A MULTI STORE NEAR MY HOUSE (OKAY, THIS IS OUT-OF-THE-BLUE AND MEANINGLESS)

BY THE WAY, I'M NOW TOTALLY ADDICTED TO DOR!! BUT YOU MUST BE THINKING 'WHAT THE HELL, AT YOUR AGE?' BUT WHO CARES?? NOT ONLY IS IT GREAT FUN, YOU GET LOTS OF EXERCISE AT THE SAME TIME. ISN'T THAT AWESOME? RIGHT, KONAME-SAN? (DON'T YOU SHAKE YOUR HEAD)

OKAY, SEEYA FOLKS IN VOL II



Chapter 109: A TOMORROW THAT CAN'T BE SEEN.





ABOUT FROM THE TIME I'M SPENDING WITH YOU.

I'M NOT BREATHING AT ALL...

I'M DEAD









I WANT A REALLY
BIG
FIGHTON
TEAM

WELL, IF I
DON'T
CHARGE
AFTER
I'M
BEAT
THEM

I WROTE
NEVER
HAVE A
CHANCE
TO SEE
YOU
AGAIN



WOOOW!
LOOKS SO
TASTY!!

TODAY'S PRIMER

SEAFOOD CURRY



OF THE WAY,
ONE-SAN,
ABOUT THAT
HOSODA-
KATZ DID
THINGS
MAYBE TO
TURN OUT
FINE FOR
HER?

WELL,
...



IS THERE
ANY MORE
LEFT FOR A
SECOND
HELPING?

HAH, YOU
REALLY
LIKE
CURRY
A LOT,
HUN...

YOU
MAY HAVE
GIVEN AN
EDISON
IN YOUR
PREVIOUS
LIFE...



THANKS
FOR THE
REALLY!

NO,
THAT
WOULDN'T
REALLY
...



NO, HE
WAS
BEING
BALLED
AFTER
ALL?

I CAN'T
REALLY
SAY AT THIS
POINT, BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE
THINGS ARE
IMPROVING
...



MAAAN, I
LIVE JUST
FOR THIS
AWESOME
MOMENT!

AH,
THE CURRY
WAS SO
DELICIOUS!!



LIVE

...



DON'T
YOU HAVE
HOMEWORK
TO DO?

HA...
WALKING IF
YOU'RE ONLY
IN JUNIOR
HIGH. YOU
IMPERTINENT
BRAT!!

APPE,
YOU GUYS
JUST DON'T
SNEAK-
WASAD



WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING
AT THIS
MOMENT?

WE'LL TALK
IT OUTTER
GET MOVING
TO HANFAN-
SAYS (ACUSE
NOW.



I'M MEETING
UP WITH THE
GUYS FROM
THE SOCCER
CLUB FOR A
BANDSONG
MEET.





WE
HARRING
AND LOOK
COMPLI-
CATED
AT FIRST
SIGHT,
BUT...

OH,
WELL, I
TROUBLE
YOU
THAT...

ANYONE
WE ARE
JUST
SIMPLE
COWBOYS
AFTER
ALL



IF I
SURPRISE
MY LIPS
FOR AN-
OTHER AND
DO MY
HONEY MOON
BUTTER...

LOUGH
WHEN
WE ARE
HAPPY
AND JOY
WHEN
WE ARE
SAD

WE SAY
WHEN
WE GET
HAPPY,
LET DOWN
AND BLISS
WHEN WE
GET THROU.

SUP-
PRESS





TO SPEAK
ONLY AND
OBLIVIOUSLY IS
LIKED TO
BEING A
SPOILT KID,

SINCE OLIVER
TAKES THE
ABILITY TO
OUTPRESS
HIMSELF HAS
BEEN PROHIBED
AS A VIOLE
IN JAPAN'S
EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM.

ONLY
PEOPLE WHO
CAREFULLY
CHOOSE
THEIR WORDS
WITH OTHERS
FEELING
IN AND
ARE TOLD
JOURNALS...



MAY BE
BECAUSE
BURNING-
DOWN,IT,
PEOPLE ARE
SEARCHING
FOR A PLACE
TO LET OUT
ALL THEIR
RENT-UP
STRESS.

THE POPU-
LARITY OF
BURNING
BOOKS IN
THIS COUNTRY



RADIO,
TURN
ON/RE
HERE.

BUT IF YOU
LIVE YOUR
WHOLE LIFE
LIKE THAT,
TAKEN
DEFINITELY

TRUE, IT IS
NECESSARY
TO SHOW
SOME
MEASURES
OF SELF-
CONTROL.



TOOBY,
KUSAME
SEEMS TO
BE LIKE MY
BROTHER.

HANA
WANTS TO
BECOME A
REAL
ACTRESS
QUICKLY.



LET HANA
BUFFON
YOUR
GART FOR
YOU.

OHAY
OHAY



YEAH
♡



YOU
WANT TO
HAVE A
BABY?



WHA
T AM
I DOING
THIS



WHA
T AM
I DOING
THIS

IT'S AWFUL

I'LL NEVER
HAND OVER
HANA'S
VIRGINITY TO
ANYONE..!!





I'VE
TRIED
CALLING
HIS
CELL-PHONE
BUT
NOBODY
PICKED
UP.

MY
PREOCCU-
PATION
WAS
ABOUT

IT'S
BEEN
A
WEEK
SINCE
THAT
DAY
AND
JUNYA-KUN
HAS
NOT
CALLED.



JUNYA-KUN,
PLEASE
MAKE
20
COPIES
EACH
OF
THESE
FOR
ME.

OH,
WAS
HE
LIVING...

IN
THE
END,
I
DON'T
EVEN
GET
TO
KNOW
HIS
FULL
NAME.



JUST
WHAT
WAS
THE
QUANTITY
THAT
WE
SPENT
"INVESTMENT"



OH-HAI
BEING
KIND OF
DOWN
LATELY.





IT SEEMS
LIKE I
DONT
NEED IT
ANYMORE





SORRY, I
DIDN'T CALL
YOU FOR
SO LONG...

WHY?
WHAT'S
LEFT?



TODAY
...



WILL
YOU...

WILL YOU
MEET ME
RIGHT
NOW...?





Chapter 110: WHERE THE HEART LIVES









BUTTER, I'M Tired OF DEALING WITH A SPILT KID.



I've SORT OF PREPARED MYSELF FOR THIS REACTION FROM YOU.

I GUESS...



I'M REALLY NERVOUS ABOUT THAT...



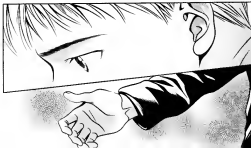
BUT DESPITE THAT, THANKS FOR COMING TO MEET ME TODAY.





WAIT
!!!









HE
FOUNDED
ME THAT
HE WOULD
RETURN TO
SCHOOL
TOMORROW
AND GIVE IT
A SHOT.

THAT
YOSHIDA
KID WHO
REFUSED
TO GO TO
SCHOOL.



WELL,
NOT
REALLY.

BE-SURE
YOU REM-
TO BE IN
A REALLY
GOOD MOOD
TODAY.



IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
TAKE STOP
WASTING
MY TIME
AND START
DOING
LITTLE MORE.

CHARGE
TO THE
MODERN-DAY
KINOSHITA
SENSEI!

WELL,
I CAN'T
HELP BUT
WANT TO
POUR
ANGEL.



IS IT
OKAY IF I DRINK
SOME OF
THEIR SAKÉ
TOO?



OH!
OH!

HARD
PULLING
THE
MATTER,
BROTHER!



WELL,
BUT IT
SEEMS
BORN
FOR
YOU TO
WANT TO
DRINK...



O-OH,
SHIRAKI!
ARE YOU
OKAY?!

へた





* DINGO ABC IS A FAMOUS JAPANESE PHENOM: SHE CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM "SPONTANEOUS" AND CONCLUDES WITH STUFFS THAT SHE FOLLOWING PEOPLE





I WILL
BE WAITING
FOR YOU
THERE...

I
UNDER-
STAND

THERE, LET'S
MEET TWO
DAYS FROM
NOW, AT THE
SAME TIME,
WHERE WE
WERE JUST
NOW.



THAT
DAY...

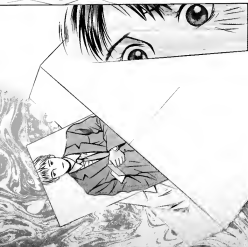


IF TWO
DAYS LATER...

NICHOLS
WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD
HIS ACCI-
DENT...

THAT DAY,
IF I HAD
GONE TO THE
REMEMBER-
PLACE ON
TIME...







OH, MY
APOLO-
GIES



YOU'D
PROBABLY
BEAN OFF...

I THOUGHT
THAT IF
I DIDN'T
RECORD TO
SOMETHING
IT WOULD
BE TOO...



THIS
TOO...

AND
THIS
TOO...



YOU KNOW
WHO TOOK
PHOTO
IN OF, RIGHT?

YES,
IT'S YOUR
KNIGHT IN
SHINING
ARMOR





CHAPTER 111: FAKE









ALL
BEFORE I
TAKE THE
AFTER-
NOON

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'D LIKE TO
TALK TO
YOU GUYS
ABOUT



THE
KIND OF
COMPLI-
CATED
BUT...

WELL, IN A
NUTSHELL, IT
MEANS TO PUT
ASIDE YOUR
OWN DESIRES
IN ORDER TO
LIVE HARMON-
IOUSLY WITH
OTHERS



SOMEHOW
THAT HAS
BECOME A
DELIBERATE
VIRTUE

ESPECIALLY
IN ADULT
SOCIETY



ONCE WE
ACROSS -
TO ALL
ONCE

I'M GLAD
YOU'VE
LEARNED OF
THIS PHRASE
BEFORE
REALITY





PEOPLE HAD
NO TASTE
TO HELPFULLY
FULFILL THEIR
OWN DESIRES
WILL BE
OUTRAGED BY SOCIETY.

THERE IN
THAT CASE,
SHOULD
WE JUST
HELPFULLY
LIVE LIFE
THE WAY
WE WANT?

WELL,
THAT'S NOT
SOOT
ETTER.



AT THE
END OF THE
DAY, THE
SMALL MOST
IMPORTANT
THING IN
LIFE ...

IS A
SENSE OF
BALANCE!

WHEN
NEITHER SIDE
CROSSES
THE LINE OF
EXCESSIVE
VIOLENCE



TEXT ON THE BACKGROUND NO IDEA





IN THE
MIDST
OF THIS
STORM...



EVEN IF
I DON'T
FEEL
ALONE
AT ALL...

MY HEART
IS STILL
HEATING
AND LIFE
GOES
ON...



FROM
NOW ON,
JUST
WHAT
AM I...?

TO...
FORGIVEN-
ESS...



I'M SO
SORRY...

I'D LET
YOU-
OWN
ME...











THAT YOU
CAN BE
FORGIVEN
IF THEY
ARE REAL
...!!

DO ANY
YOU
SAYING
...

EMPLOYEE
OF AN SUITE
TRADING
COMPANY—
WHAT A
JOKE...

MY
COMPANY
SUITE IS
HOUSED IN
A HUGE
BUILDING...

UP 'TIL
ONE YEAR
AGO...

I HAD BEEN
DOING NOTHING
BUT PICKING
FIGHTS ALL
DAY LONG IN
SHERLYA...



THAT COMPANY IS OWNED BY MY FATHER-IN-LAW...



EVERYTHING MUST GO MUCH THAT I THOUGHT I WAS LEFT OFF ROAD...

ONE YEAR AGO...

WHEN MY EX-GIRLFRIEND DIED FROM AN ILLNESS...



THAT I MET HIM BY PURE COINCIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO...

MY WIFE NOW!



IT JUST HURT SO BADLY...

IT WAS THEN...



IT'S
JUST LIKE
A BUBBLE
BOY WHO
DROPPED
HIS NAME,

PERVED
HIS ENTIRE
EXISTENCE UP
TIL THAT POINT
AND STARTED
LIFE ANEW

AND
SUDDENLY,
JUST LIKE
THAT, ALL
THOUGHTS
OF BLISS
WOULD JUST
VORSH...

SAVED
THAT WAS
EXACTLY
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ME







***STOP THIS
CHILDISH
NONSENSE!!***





Chapter 112:
FOLLOW
YOUR HEART



*IT'S TIME
YOU STOP
ALL THIS
CHILDISH
NONSENSE!!*



*YOU'VE
GOT A JOB
IN A GREAT
COMPANY
AND A
BEAUTIFUL
WIFE.*

*WHAT'S
THE
PROBLEM
ABOUT IT
CAN'T TAKE
IT ANY
MORE??*



*UNTIL NOW,
ALL YOU'VE
DONE IS
WORRY ABOUT
HOW YOU ARE
THE ONLY
PERSON WITH
PROBLEMS.*

*BUT
REALLY
AREN'T
YOU JUST
REAPING
WHAT
YOU'VE
SOWN?*



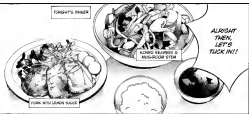


O-ONLY-
CHAN?!











ARE YOUR PARENTS NOT IN AT THE MOMENT?



ALL YOU'VE DONE IS WORRY ABOUT HOW YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON WITH PROBLEMS

...



OUR FATHER PASSED AWAY EIGHT YEARS AGO...

AND DUE TO CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, OUR FATHER CAN'T BE HERE



DON'T REVEAL THAT FOR NOW, IS IT?

WELL, AT ANY RATE, WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT FATHERS...







AND
WAS ONLY
PRETENDING
NOT TO
KNOW?

WHAT
IF...

SHE
ALREADY
KNEW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT BOTH
YOUR PAST
AND YOUR
CURRENT
SITUATION?



SHE WAS
WAITING
FOR YOU
TO OPEN
UP YOUR
HEART TO
HER. IF

WHAT IF
ALL THIS
WHILE,



H-HY?

DON'T
TELL
ME...



**STAY
TIGHT—GET
TOUGH, IF
YOU DON'T
HAVE LIFE**

COME!
LET'S
EAT! EAT
UP!!

AND
CONTINUE
SERVING
HOME FROM
OTHERS, THIS
REPRESENTS

1000

HE HAD
TAKEN THE
BUS THAT
CARRIED
HIM TO
SCHOOL.

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2009
2010
2011







NOT
AT ALL,
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH

HAVE YOU
CONTACTED
HIM SINCE
THAT DAY?



ACTUALLY,
A LETTER
FROM HIM
ARRIVED AT
OUR HOUSE.



THINKING
ABOUT

HE ALSO
SAID THAT WE'RE
PLANNING TO
FIND A MORE
SUITABLE JOB
FOR HIMSELF
IN THE FUTURE
TO COME...



SEEMS
LIKE HE
COMMITTED
TO HIS
WIFE

SHE KNEW
EVERYTHING
RIGHT FROM
THE START





I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I'D SAY GOODBYE TO YOU IN SUCH A MANNER. NOT EVEN IN MY DREAMS. EVEN IF I LIVE TO BE OLDER THAN YOU, I'M AFRAID I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH YOUR LIFE.

PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU LIVED SO FULLY.

WHEN I SAW YOUR BEAUTIFUL WHITE BONES IN CREMATORY, I WAS
SUDDENLY REMINDED OF THE BEACH IN HAWAII, STUPPED WITH
CORAL REEFS, WHERE WE USED TO PLAY.

AND THEN, I THOUGHT...

OH, YOU'VE RETURNED TO THE OCEAN THAT YOU LOVED SO
MUCH.

AND MY HEART FELT MUCH MORE PEACEFUL THEN.

REST WELL, MY DEAR. I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU AS LONG AS I
LIVE.

TO S.

12 JULY She KITA GAWA.



FROM MY SKETCHBOOK.
1999 JULY

GHO KITAGAWA
TAKESHI

「奥村さん、クランピングは毎日最低10分程度、必ず
汗が滲み出るくらいまで水を吸収しました。」

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